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MEMORANDUM TO: Prosecution Section (Report No. 69).
THRU: Executive Officer, War Crimes Branch.
SUBJECT: Massacre of non-combatant civilians at Bauan, Batangas.

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II. SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE:

On the morning of 28 February 1945, members of the Japanese Army stationed at Bauan, Batangas Province, notified all residents of the town there would be a mass meeting at the Bauan Roman Catholic Church, and that everyone should assemble there forthwith (R 3, 8, 11). In order to prevent escape, guards were placed on all roads leading from the town (R 3). By 1000 on the morning in question, practically everyone in the village had congregated at the church, at which time the women and children were separated from the men, and taken to the Bauan Elementary School Building (R 3, 8). The men, forced to remain in the church, were then searched by the Japanese, and everything of value appropriated; they were then told to sit in the pews, eight men to a bench, and a quick count disclosed a total of 320 men present (R 8). No further action was taken until approximately 1 P.M., at which time the men were marched in groups of 100, into the basement of the house of Severino BAUTISTA, about 190 yards Northeast of the church (R 3, 4, 8). The doors of the basement were closed and a short time thereafter Japanese soldiers were heard moving around on the floor above. A hissing sound was then heard, followed by the sound of Japanese soldiers running away. Immediately thereafter there was a deafening explosion which either killed or wounded most of those in the basement (R 4, 8, 11, 14). Most of those not killed by the explosion were shot or bayoneted as they attempted to escape from the building, but a few managed to slip away (R 9, 14).

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監視文部

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一九四五年十月九日

檢察部宛覺書（報告書第六十九號）

犯文部布政事務局由

題目：「バタンガス」「ボラン」ニ於ケル非
歐洲員虐殺事件

二、證據ノ要約

一九四五年二月廿八日ノ朝、「バタンガス」管
「ボラン」ニ駐屯シテ居々日本陸軍部隊員ハ
「ボラン」天主教々會ニ集會ガアリ、全住民ニ
ハ同教會ニ宣テニ集合スペシト同市ノ全住民ニ
通告シマシタ。（報告三、八、十一）遂巡ヲ防
グタメ、同市ヨリノ主要ナ道路全部ニ番兵ガ置
カレマシタ。（報告三）其ノ朝十時迄ニハ殆ド
村ノ全員ガ同教會ニ集合シテ居リマシタ。其ノ
時ニ、婦女半ハ男子供ト別ニセラレ、「ボラン」
初等學校ノ建物ニツレテ行カレマシタ。（報
告三、八）男子ハ同教會ニ留マルコトヲ強制セ

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ラレテ、日本人民ツテ身ヲ貰ベラレ、價値ノ
アルモノハ總テ賃貸サレマシタ。彼等ハ該會ノ
座席ニ一ツノ居場ニ八名カケルヤウニ云ハレ、
手ツ取り早ク貰ヘテ全部テ三二八名出席シテ居
ル事ガ獨闊シマシタ。(報告八) オヨソ午後ノ
一時頃マテ、ソレ以上何モ起リマセンテシタ。
一時頃ニナツテ、男子ハ百名一時トナツテ該會
ヨリ東北方百ヤード許リノ所ニアルセベリノ、
バウティスクーノ家ノ地下室ニ逃レテ行カレマ
シタ。(報告三、四、八) 地下室ノ戸ハ開メラ
レテ其ノ後暫ラク在ツテ日本兵達ガ頭上ノ床ノ
上ヲ動キ廻ツテキルノガ聞エテキマシタ。ソノ
トキ、シューチュ、ト云フ音ガ聞エ、ソレニ
疑イテ日本兵ガ走リ云ハ音ガシマシタ。聞モナ
ク耳ヲ傍ク許リノ最機ガ起リ、地下室ニ居タ人
ノ殆ンドラ殺シカ貰値サセマシタ。(報告四、
八、十一、十四) 最機テ謀サレナカッタ人ノ大
部分ハ逃げ出ソウトシダトキニ射殺サレバカ刺
殺サレマシタガ、體カノ人達ヘ何ントカシテ逃
ゲマシタ。(報告九、一四)